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## RRR Network Broadcasting In 14 States

The realm of broadcast journalism is a ready market for college and university public relations programs and Harding has begun a new broadcasting venture.

The office of Information and Publications began in February the production of *Radio Research Reports*, a monthly public service program. The program is now being aired on 44 stations in 14 states.

Designed to be informative for housewives, businessmen, teachers and teenagers, the 15-minute program utilizes faculty members whose broad experiences in education and research are becoming a valuable community resource for the radio audience. Some of the topics to be discussed include migrant education, astronaut physical fitness, crime in America, speech defects, preparing holiday dinners, American presidential elections, summer safety and helping children to enjoy reading.

*Radio Research Reports* is directed by David Crouch, assistant director of Information and Publications. Senior speech major Mike Murrie serves as moderator for the program and Sam Parker, instructor in speech, fills the role of technical adviser for the series. All recording sessions and duplication of tapes are handled by the Harding Recording Service.

Faculty members who will participate in the series during 1972 include Dr. Jerome Barnes, Dr. Harry Olree, Miss Shirley Birdsall, Dr. Richard Walker, Dr. Ted Altman, Bill Culp, Mrs. Betty Watson, Dr. Ray Muncy and Dr. Mildred Bell.

The program was begun to take advantage of available public service time allotments. "Educational institutions form a substantial foundation in the American heritage. We feel that a college is not achieving its full potential unless it shares its accumulated knowledge with others," Crouch pointed out.

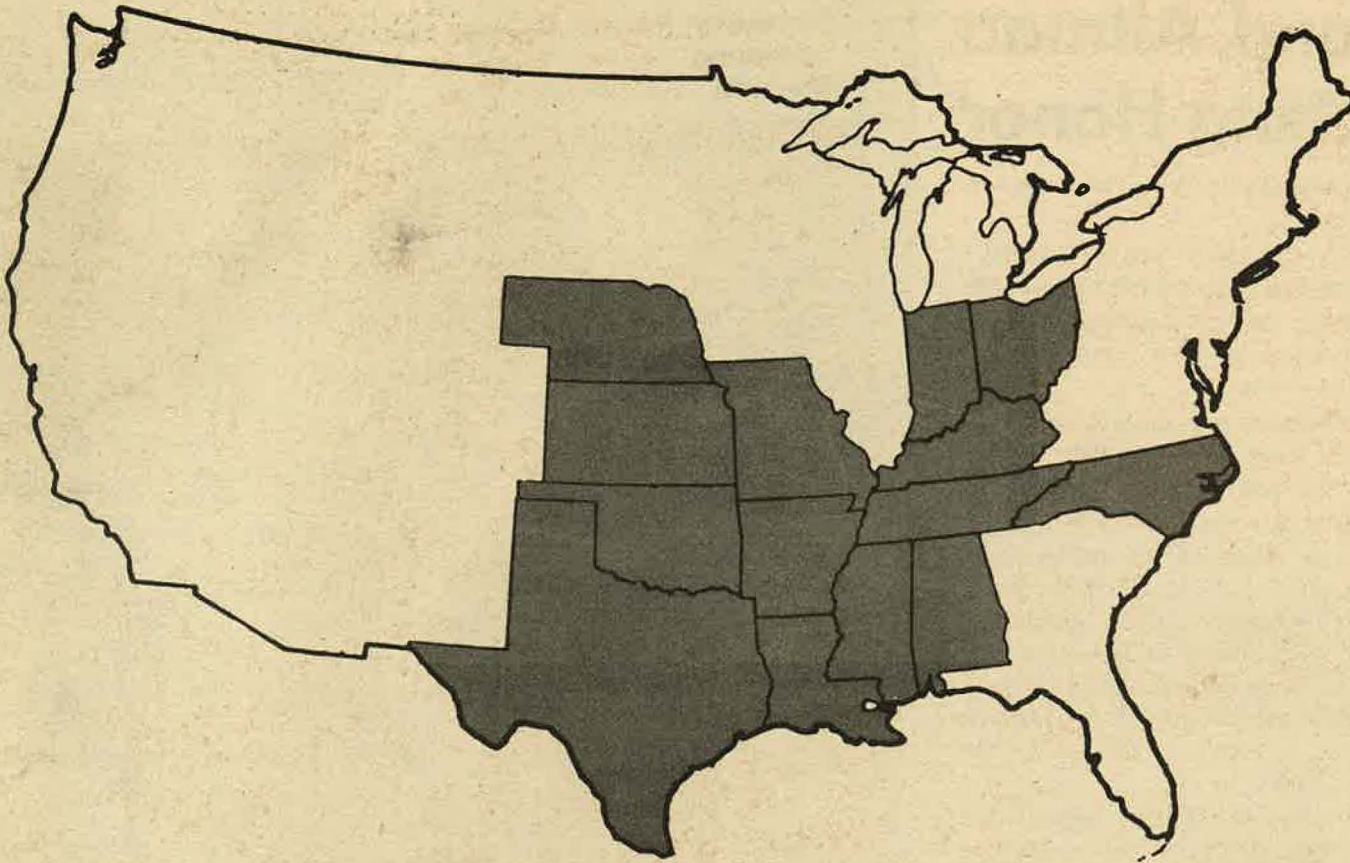
"This obligation goes further than merely the student-teacher relationship. The general public, too, must be able to rely upon the resources of the college. Our program is one means of achieving this goal," he added.

Radio stations are contacted through direct mailings and informed of the availability of the new program. The producers of the program have had numerous requests to produce the program on a weekly basis.

The 15-minute program format has been a popular feature with broadcasters. The format has also permitted a wide variety of program styles to be employed.

Harding began producing public-service radio programs in 1949 with the *Hymns from Harding* series which features the college's nationally renowned A Cappella Chorus. The tape network grew on its own, without promotion, to 47 states in 14 states in five years. The program is now aired on more than 150 stations in 48 states.

Crouch noted that if both programs were considered, Harding could possibly have the largest college public service radio network in the nation.



Forty-four stations spanning fourteen states are now airing the monthly *Radio Research Reports* program.

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# Employee Relations Coordinator Addresses Spring Commencement

Mother's Day, May 14, was just a bit more special this year for the mothers and grandmothers of Harding's 335 graduates.

Friends and relatives packed the Administration Building Auditorium to watch the graduates receive their diplomas from President Clifton L. Ganus. Receiving diplomas were 261 candidates for the Bachelor of Arts, 69 for

the Bachelor of Science and five for the Master of Arts in Teaching.

The commencement audience heard an address by Homer Gainer, an employee relations coordinator of Humble Oil and Refining in Dallas. In his speech, Gainer paid a special tribute to the graduates' mothers for their sacrifice in helping their children achieve a college education.

He also cited Harding for the college's leadership in training Christian citizens who would be positive influences in a variety of occupational fields.

During the commencement exercises, President Ganus was presented a citation from the American College of Sports Medicine. The citation, the first ever presented to a college by ACSM, honored Harding for outstanding achievement in sports medicine.

Three teachers, Mrs. Josephine Cleveland, Don Robinson and Dr. Ted Altman, were named Distinguished Teachers for 1971-72. Each received an award of \$1,000.

Among the student award winners was Keith Wayland, who received the Charles G. Pitner mathematics award. A senior math major, Wayland is from Andover, Kans.

Miss Joanna Brockwell of Jonesboro, Ark., was named the top member of the graduating class with a 3.969 grade average and received the key of Alpha Chi, national scholarship society.

Miss Debbie Ganus of Searcy and Khalil Jahshan of Nazareth, Israel, won the \$100 Ganus Awards for the highest grades during the school year.

Miss Sherrie Kowkel of Denver and Joe Coffman of Lamesa, Tex., won the Morton Utley Award for making the most personal progress during the year. The awards consist of one-half tuition for the next semester.

(For related articles concerning commencement exercises, see page 2.)



Mrs. Ermal Tucker, associate professor of business education, talks with graduates Connie Parkinson and Ron Wages after the May 14 commencement exercises. Three hundred thirty-five candidates were awarded degrees.



# Robinson, Cleveland, Altman Selected for Teaching Honor

Representatives from the art, English and physical education departments were honored at the spring commencement exercises as Harding's Distinguished Teachers of 1971-72.

Selected for their classroom expertise were Don Robinson, assistant professor of art; Mrs. Josephine Cleveland, assistant professor of English; and Dr. Ted Altman, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation.

President Clifton L. Ganus made the presentations of \$1,000 to each teacher and cited their performance in the classroom. The awards are based on student evaluation, administrative evaluation and total effectiveness as a teacher.

Robinson, a native of Missouri, joined the Harding faculty in 1961. Prior to coming to Harding he had taught at high schools in Ava and Gainesville, Mo., and Greeley, Colo.

He holds the B.S. in education from Southwest Missouri State College and the M.A. in art from Colorado State College. He has been the recipient of

numerous awards in the Arkansas Arts Festival.

Mrs. Cleveland joined Harding's English faculty in the fall of 1966. She taught in an East Lansing Michigan high school for three years prior to moving to Searcy.

She holds both the B.A. and M.A. degrees from Michigan State University. She was editor of the Lansing community newspaper for two years.

Altman received the doctorate in education from North Texas State University in May. A native of Beaver, Okla., he received the B.A. degree in 1955 at Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla., and the M.A. in 1958 at Western State College in Gunnison, Colo.

He was a high school administrator and coach until he joined the Harding faculty in 1961.

Harding first began honoring teachers for their classroom skills in 1967 with the selection of four Distinguished Teachers. Since that time three teachers have been selected each year for the noteworthy awards.



Don Robinson



Jo Cleveland



Dr. Ted Altman

## Forty Receive Assistantships, Enter Professional Schools

Twenty-three members of the class of 1972 have been awarded assistantships, fellowships or traineeships for study at the graduate level. An additional 17 students have been accepted into professional schools.

Larry Anderson, scholarship in Bible, Harding Graduate School of Religion; Ed Back, assistantship in chemistry, Graduate Institute of Technology; A. B. Baggett, New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary; Margaret Formby Blue, dietetics internship, University of Arkansas Medical Center.

Brant Bradford, assistantship in biochemistry, University of Missouri; Joanna Brockwell, Purdue University; Gerald Burrow, assistantship in history, Arkansas State University; Debbie Ganus, assistantship in mathematics, Louisiana State University.

David Hutson, scholarship in Bible, Harding Graduate School of Religion; Khalil Jahshan, research grant in political science, Memphis State University; Carolyn Kessler, assistantship in music, Memphis State University.

Susan Kilday, assistantship in French, University of Tennessee; Frederic Knutson, scholarship in Bible, Harding Graduate School of Religion; David Lacey, Charles Sydnor Graduate Fellowship, Duke University.

Peggy Matthews, assistantship in physical education, Memphis State University; Sue Ellen Maxey, assistantship in business education, University of Tennessee; Mark Miller, assistantship in mathematics, University of Houston; Lambert Murray, fellowship in physics, University of Florida; Robert Rahrle, assistantship in mathematics, Arkansas State University.

Kathy Lewis Stevens, dietetics internship, University of Arkansas Medical Center; Terry Tramel, scholarship in Bible, Harding Graduate School of Religion; Leland Vickers, tuition scholarship, University of Virginia; Gary Woodward, assistantship in food science, Cornell University.

Students accepted into professional schools were Carl Baker, University of Nebraska Medical School; Leon Blue,



Ray Kinslow (r) is awarded the LL.D. degree by President Clifton L. Ganus.

## Engineering Space Scientist Presented Honorary Degree

A noted engineering scientist was awarded an honorary LL.D. degree during Harding's spring commencement exercises May 14.

Ray Kinslow, chairman of the department of engineering science at Tennessee Technological University in

Cookeville, was presented the honorary degree by President Clifton L. Ganus.

The recipient of the degree has been a member of the Tennessee Tech faculty since 1946. He is one of the foremost authorities on hypervelocity impact and has conducted numerous experiments for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Kinslow has conducted research on the meteoroid hazards of space flights. He also directed a project to design spacecraft walls of minimum weight that would provide meteoroid protection for astronauts and equipment.

Tennessee Tech's department of engineering science has received NASA grants totaling \$125,000 to support the study of hypervelocity.

In awarding the degree, President Ganus told of Kinslow's service to the nation, his state and his educational institution. President Ganus cited Kinslow for his Christian character and his work with the students at Tennessee Tech.

Kinslow is an elder at the College-side Church of Christ. He is married to the former Curtis Wright. She served as professor and chairman of the department of business education at Tech for 17 years. The couple has two sons.

The space scientist has been the recipient of the outstanding research award given by the American Society for Engineering Education. He has also received four National Science Foundation awards for research and study at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Colorado State University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

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# Teachers Chosen for July Program

Harding's annual summer Christian Workers' Workshop will begin July 3 with a staff of 40 teachers scheduled to conduct the daily classes. The workshop will explore the theme "Planning Christian Experiences."

Again this year a three-division program has been planned for the training of educational leaders in the local congregation.

The Teachers' Workshop will feature more than 40 classes for Bible school personnel. Topics for the classes will include experiencing Christianity through field trips, sex education, counseling for spiritual maturity, family relationships and the Jesus movement.

Teachers for this division of the four-day program will be Mona Eason and Jerry Jenkins, Birmingham; Nena Hargett, Muscle Shoals, Ala.; Kenneth Hoover, Benton, Ky.; Shirley Brumley, Henderson, Tenn.; Alice Joiner, Newport, Ark.

Jim Cannon and Bill Srygley, Memphis; Willora and Robert Oglesby, Fort Worth; Jean Thornton, New Albany, Miss.; Jim Cannon, Paducah, Ky.; Lloyd Cannon and Ray Mooney of Little Rock; Robert Wingfield, North Little Rock; and Jerry Jones, Allan Isom, Ron Brotherton, Jim Howard and Al Jolly, all of Searcy.

The Leadership Forum will be directed by Dr. Bill Patterson, co-editor of the *Christian Bible Teacher* and professor at the Harding Graduate School of Religion. The morning sessions of the forum will discuss the theme "The Planning of Change," and the theme for the afternoon sessions will be "Planning Your Church's Curriculum."

Speakers for the Leadership Forum will include Dr. Patterson, Albert Lemmons of Fort Worth, and Bobby Coker and Nyal Royse of Searcy.

The final division of the summer workshop will be a Youth Forum.

Terry Smith, director of the Christian Student Center at Memphis State University, will supervise this portion of the program.

Participants in the Youth Forum will hear lectures by Colbert Ragsdale of New Orleans; Tom Jones of Springfield, Mo.; and Neale Pryor and Jerry Jones of Searcy.

Larry Swaim of Atlanta will be the keynote speaker for the workshop. He will speak daily in the college's chapel services and nightly at 8 o'clock.

The keynote speaker is the author of the syndicated newspaper column, "Search for Truth." He is a native of Little Rock and received his BA degree from David Lipscomb College.

Classes will begin each morning at 8 o'clock. The Teachers' Workshop will be conducted in classrooms throughout the campus. The leadership Forum will be held in the American Heritage Auditorium. The location of the Youth Forum will be announced later.



Kathy Burton



Richard Taylor

## Staff Announced For '72-73 BISON

Miss Kathy Burton and Richard Taylor have been chosen as editor and business manager of the 1972-73 Harding BISON, the student newspaper. The announcement of the selection was made by Dr. Neil Cope, chairman of the journalism department.

The '72-73 volume of the BISON will mark the first time since 1965 that an editor or business manager have served for two years in either capacity. Miss Burton, a senior French major from Atlanta, served as editor of the '71-72 BISON, while Taylor, a senior accounting major from Florence, Ala., served as business manager of the newspaper.

Four other awards were also presented at the banquet honoring the staff. Archie Walker of Schweinfurt, Germany, was named Freshman Journalist of the Year. The Most Improved Journalist award went to sophomore Martha Townsend of Memphis. Sophomore Robyn Smith of Tulsa was named BISON Journalist of the Year. Carol Garrett, a senior from Newton Square, Pa., received the Fifth Column staff award.

The '71-'72 BISON was awarded first place trophies in advertising and editorial page handling at the spring meeting of the Arkansas College Press Association. Honorable mention was also given to the BISON in the categories of headlines and makeup and typography.

In the individual categories Walker won first place in the cartoon competition. Larry Brown, a junior from King of Prussia, Pa., placed second in the sports column category.

## Seniors Dedicate Yearbook to Neale Pryor

A year of planning, photography and production came to an end May 2 when the 1972 PETIT JEAN was unveiled for the student body.

Editor Larry Stewart presented the first copy of the 1972 edition to Dr. Neale Pryor. The senior class dedicated the yearbook to Pryor, an associate professor of Bible.

During the ceremonies Miss Connie Parkinson was crowned as the student body's choice for 1972 PETIT JEAN Queen. She is a senior elementary education major from Muskogee, Okla.

Other nominees in the queen competition were Miss Maurine Lewis, a

senior elementary education major from Paragould, Ark., and Miss Janet Richardson, a senior English major from Little Rock.

The Academy section of the '72 edition was dedicated to J. E. Berryhill, a long time faculty member of the school. He currently serves as the school's registrar.

Three other awards were also announced at the dedication ceremonies. Freshman Bible major Dennis Celsor of Houston, Tex., and senior English major Joanna Brockwell of Jonesboro, Ark., were selected as the '72 honor students.

Mrs. Laura Shuffett Davies of Centerville, Ill., was selected for the Regina Spirit Award. She was the '71 PETIT JEAN Queen.

The theme of the '72 edition was "The Search," which was graphically illustrated on the book's cover. The yearbook's embossed cover was light green in color with a black rub.

Stewart noted that the theme attempted "to let Christianity be displayed in the book as it is known in the school and its people."

The opening section of the yearbook presented the reader with a pictorial layout of color photographs on a black background. The black background was used throughout the book to add emphasis to the opening section and the division pages.

More than thirty students worked in the writing, editing and photography of the '72 PETIT JEAN.

## Speech Department Honors Outstanding Students

Two seniors topped the list of students who received recognition at the annual Speech Department Awards Banquet.

Teresa Rushton and Rick Moore were selected as Best Actress and Actor of the Year. The two were cited for their leading roles in the department's production of "Fiddler on the Roof."

Awards for the Best Actor and Actress in a Supporting Role went to Bill McDonald and Sonya Edens. Both were honored for their roles in "A Doll's House."

Juniors Ken Cox and Marion Barton won the awards for the Best Workers Backstage. Sophomore Tim Bixler received the Thespian of the Year award and also the Z. Bensky Scholarship. Beverly Lunsford received the Costume Award and Kathy Kurz was named Best Director of a One-Act Play.

Drama awards went to Steve Smith, Miss Lunsford, Miss Rushton, Moore and Bixler. Letters were received by Kerry McClurg, Dan Bateman, Danny

Tullos, McDonald, Cox, Miss Kurz, Miss Barton, Rick Clark, Sharon Brazell, Karen Olree, David Cunningham, Miss Edens, Bonnie Tucker, Leigh Ellis, Phyllis Clark, Helen Howard, Glenda Chambliss and Glenn Greenville.

Senior Connie Briggs was named the Outstanding Clinician and was awarded a speech correction letter along with senior Sandra Whited.

Radio letters were awarded to Mike Murrie, Art Corum, Glenn Olney, Lynn Terry, Cathy Neal, Cindy Hecker, Dan Shores, David Ransom, Mike Havens and Jackie Dunsworth.

Senior Jimmy Sigmund captured the Debater of the Year award and junior Tom Estes took the Forensics Man of the Year.

The sophomore debate team of Martha Denewiler and Jana Smith compiled the best win-loss record of 54 per cent.

Sigmund had the highest total speaker points and sophomore Eugene Goudeau the highest average.



Petit Jean Queen Connie Parkinson poses beside a mock-up of the '72 PJ cover.



# Dedication Held for \$400,000 Library Addition

Dedication ceremonies for the Mabee Foundation Addition to the Beaumont Memorial Library were held April 17 on the college campus.

Guest speaker for the dedication was Dr. Bessie Moore of Little Rock, a nationally known lecturer on libraries and economic education. Her appointment by President Nixon to the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science was confirmed by the Senate in 1971.

Others taking part in the ceremony were President Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., and librarian Shirley Birdsall.

The new addition was named in honor of the J. E. and L. E. Mabee Foundation of Tulsa, Okla. The Mabee Foundation provided a \$400,000 grant which was used to construct and

furnish the facility. The addition was completed in August, 1971.

The library grant was the second such grant received from the Mabee Foundation by Harding. The Foundation had previously made the principal contribution in 1964 toward the construction of the \$1.25 million John Mabee American Heritage Center.

Special guests at the dedication included Miss Annie Mae Alston and Don Meredith of the library at Harding's Graduate School of Religion. Miss Alston served for 13 years as librarian on the Searcy campus before becoming librarian for the Memphis campus.

Other guests included Mrs. Karl Neal, executive secretary of the Arkansas Library Commission; Miss

Jackie Poe, reference librarian of the Arkansas Library Commission; and Mrs. Inez Bishop, librarian of the White County Public Library.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson of Little Rock, whose bindery has bound Harding's library volumes since 1946.

The addition contains 16,906 square feet and increased the size of the library by 80 per cent. The new area provides shelving for an additional 58,000 volumes and has increased seating capacity to 600 and total shelving capacity to 170,000 volumes.

Included in the new structure are microfilm reading and storage rooms, one of the state's most fully equipped educational media centers, an unbound periodical room, oral history and archives room, musical listening rooms, three conference rooms and additional office space for library staff.

Current library holdings include 112,000 volumes. The library has 810 current periodicals, 2,115 phonograph



Miss Annie Mae Alston, former Harding librarian, was a special guest at the dedication activities.

records and subscribes to nine daily newspapers.

Following the dedication ceremonies members of the library staff conducted tours through the new facility.



Dr. Bessie Moore of Little Rock, a member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science was the guest speaker at the dedication ceremonies for the Mabee Library Addition. (Photo by David Crouch)

## Committee Begins Planning For Homecoming Weekend

More than three months remain before Homecoming '72, but the countdown for the gala event has already begun as plans are being formulated by a committee of students, faculty and representatives from Searcy.

The committee has selected "A Time For Us" as the theme for the weekend's activities, Oct. 26-28. Committee chairman Dr. James Carr pointed out that the theme was particularly relevant

to every segment of the college community.

"The year 1972 has been a time of growth for the college. It has been a time of involvement for alumni. For students it has been a time of challenges and accomplishments. The year has truly been a wonderful time for all those interested in Harding," he said.

Homecoming '72 will begin Thursday, Oct. 26, when the curtain rises on the fall student production, "Man from La Mancha." The long running Broadway musical will be directed by Bob West, instructor in speech, and Dr. Bill Hollaway, assistant professor of music. The musical will be presented again on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Friday's agenda will include the coronation of the 1972 Homecoming Queen and the presentation of her court. Later that evening a mammoth pep rally will be held on the front lawn of the campus.

Alumni may also attend the second annual Black and Gold Alumni Banquet. The banquet will be held in the Charles M. White Cafeteria. During the the banquet Harding's Distinguished Alumnus will be announced.

Saturday's activities will begin with Homecoming chapel ceremonies honoring the 25th year anniversary class of 1948. Following the chapel program alumni may attend luncheons planned by the various classes.

At 2 p.m. Harding's 1972 Bison football team will clash with the Mississippi College Choctaws in the traditional gridiron contest. This year 2,000 reserve seats will be available for the game. Pre-game and halftime entertainments have also been planned.

Other activities are also being planned and will be announced as soon as the schedule is finalized. Information concerning advance reserve seat tickets for the various activities will be announced in August.

## Altman Will Assume Administrative Duties

A change from administrative duties to classroom activities and vice versa will be the scene when a new Dean of Students assumes his administrative role.

Virgil Lawyer, Dean of Students for eleven years, will relinquish his post at the end of the '72 summer session. Beginning in the fall semester he will assume teaching duties as an assistant professor in the department of history.

Making the transition from the classroom to the Dean of Students office will be Dr. Ted Altman. He currently serves as assistant chairman of the department of health, physical education and recreation.

In announcing his decision to return to the classroom, Lawyer noted that he had always wanted to be a teacher and "had no particular ambition to be an administrator." However, he added that his years in the administration had been enjoyable.

Lawyer came back to his alma mater in 1961 to serve as both Dean of Students and Director of Admissions. He had completed a Masters degree in history at North Texas State University and some courses toward a doctorate at Texas Tech University.

He also had served as chairman of the speech department at Lubbock Christian College prior to coming to

Harding. He and his wife, Lou, had also spent six years as missionaries in Japan.

In his new role Lawyer will instruct in courses of international relations, history of the Far East and history of the American frontier.

Altman has been a member of the Harding faculty since 1961. He received his baccalaureate degree from Southwestern State College at Weatherford, Okla., and his M.A. degree in educational administration from Western State College (Colo.).

He received his doctorate from North Texas State University in 1972. His doctoral study was in the area of student personnel and administration.

Attempting to characterize the transition to his new position, Altman concluded that the greatest difficulty for the Dean of Students was communication with the student body.

"The administration sometimes does a poor job of communicating to the students the reasoning behind certain regulations. I feel our students will conform to the rules if they understand why they were made, but many times we in the administration fail to offer any explanations," commented the new dean.

Altman's appointment becomes effective at the beginning of the fall semester.



Virgil Lawyer



Dr. Ted Altman



# Campus Notes

## Registration Schedule Announced by Dean

A week of orientation, counseling and registration for the fall semester will begin Aug. 21 according to an announcement by Dean Joseph E. Pryor.

Freshmen who did not attend the summer orientation program will meet in orientation and counseling sessions Aug. 21-23. Upperclassmen will also be counseled during these two days.

Registration for the fall semester will begin at 8 a.m. on Aug. 24 and will be concluded at 4 p.m. that afternoon. Students will begin meeting their classes on Aug. 25.

The fall semester will conclude with final examinations Dec. 11-16. The spring semester will begin Jan. 8 and conclude with commencement exercises on May 13.

## Publications Director Holds National Office

Stanley Green, director of Information and Publications, was recently elected national vice-president of the NAIA — Sports Information Directors Association.

His selection to the national office came at the 35th annual meeting of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes in Kansas City during March. NAIA-SIDA is the national professional association of those engaged in sports information and publicity at the college level.

A member of the Harding faculty and staff since 1965, Green currently serves as publicity chairman of NAIA District 17.

## Service Recognition Honors Faculty, Staff

A phenomenal 475 years of service to Harding was represented in the 31 service pins awarded at the college's annual faculty and staff dinner April 14.

Topping the list of those receiving pins were M. E. Berryhill and Leslie Burke. Berryhill was recognized for his 35 years of service and Burke was honored for his 30 years with the college.

Berryhill is a professor of physical education. Burke is a professor of Greek and Hebrew and chairman of the department of Biblical languages.

Others receiving pins were Shirley Birdsall, Doris Coward, Doyle Graham, Bob Knight, Charles Pittman, Dean Priest, Charlene Prock, Neale Pryor, Lavern Richey, Therman Russell and Mattie Sue Sears for 10 years of service to the college.

Those awarded 15-year pins were Carol Caughron (Memphis Academy), Ora Green, W. G. Holleman, Ted Lloyd, Mona Moore, Harry Olree, Dallas Roberts, Buford Tucker, Eral Tucker, Lee Underwood, Bill Verkler and Murrey Wilson.

Twenty-year pins were presented to J. E. Berryhill, Corinne Burke, Raymond French, Hugh Groover, Corinne Hart and James Hedrick.



Gary Elliott

## Elliott's Work Printed

Gary Elliott, assistant professor of English, was a contributing writer for the March edition of the *Emily Dickinson Bulletin*.

The quarterly publication included Elliott's article entitled, "The Solitary Dissenter: A Study of Emily Dickinson's Concept of God." The *Emily Dickinson Bulletin* is the only publication devoted solely to the study of the works of Emily Dickinson.

Elliott has also had articles published in *The Markham Review* and *Kansas English* while doing doctoral study at Kansas State University.

## Art Awards Presented

Art students and faculty were among the winners of cash awards at the Arkansas State Festival of Arts. Senior Peggy Jo Averso won second place and \$100 in the Watercolor Exhibition. Mrs. Lenore Baker Fatula received \$100 for a first in Crafts and \$25 in Religious Works. Bill Watts received \$75 in the Realistic division. Charles Fall won \$60 in Crafts and David Wolf received \$40 in the College Division. Don Robinson, assistant professor of art, was named second place winner of \$100 in sculpture and also received third and \$25 in crafts.



GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES for Harding's new student center were held April 22. Participating in the event were (l-r) Bob Robertson, Don Shores, Buddy Jones, Ray Thornton, chairman of Harding's Development Council, President Clifton L. Ganus, Quinn Waters, Leslie Carmichael, Searcy's mayor, Dr. Richard Burt, Mrs. Oral Cone, Mrs. Eloise Muncy and Buford Tucker.

## Awards Day Ceremonies Recognize Students' Outstanding Achievements

Outstanding Harding students received recognition for their year's efforts in annual Awards Day ceremonies during chapel May 4.

Chi Sigma Alpha men's social club received a \$25 cash award for the best club chapel program during the year. The group presented a Reader's Theatre production of "Man Without a Country."

Rick Timmerman of Lachine, Quebec, was named Radio Man of the Year for his work with campus station KHCA. Miss Peggy Averso of Fitchburg, Mass. received the Outstanding Art Student award.

Freshman Ted Fish of Liberty, Mo., received the outstanding chemistry award. The Morehead award to the child of a missionary who best exemplified missionary involvement was presented to John Reese of Ravenden Springs, Ark.

History awards were presented to David Lacey of Ft. Worth who held the highest grade point in Phi Alpha Theta history fraternity. Mark Sperry of Pineville, La. received an award for the best book review and Miss Phyllis Banks of Sebastopol, Ca., was honored for the best research paper.

In home economics, Mrs. Genevieve Bailey of Searcy received the Silver Trivet award for outstanding work in home economics. Representatives from the classes honored for highest grade point average were Karen Widel of Blackwater, Mo., freshman, 3.73 avg.; Mrs. Sonya McCauley of Little Rock, sophomore, 3.29; MacKay Shields of Oxford, Miss., junior, 3.89 avg.; and Mrs. Margaret Formby Blue of Searcy, senior, 3.68 avg.

The Physical Education Majors and Minors award of the year went to Miss Peggy Matthews of Rochester, Mich.

Outstanding Music Student honors were presented to Steve Smith of Corning and Outstanding Freshman Music Student was Stephen Rhodes of Can-

yon, Tex. Senior Rick Guyer of Northfield, N. J., received the Kirk Award for student showing the most progress.

Pi Kappa Delta speech fraternity certificates were presented to Richard Paine of Springfield, Vt., Susan Clark of Lacey, Wash., and Martha Dene-wiler of Lakewood, Colo.



Miss Stevie Green

## Senior Texas Coed Crowned May Queen

A petite senior English major from Orange, Texas, Miss Stevie Green, was crowned 1972 May Queen by President Clifton L. Ganus. The coronation and traditional winding of the May Pole were held on the front lawn of the campus April 29.

Other nominees for May Queen were Miss Carolyn Dell, a junior English major from Freeport, Ill., and Miss Vicki Wheat, a junior social work major from Martinez, Calif. The queen was chosen by a vote of the student body.

The queen's court included representatives and their escorts from each of the women's social clubs on the Harding campus.



# Practicality Emphasized By Home Economists

In Harding's home economics building, a large bulletin board announces: Home Economics prepares for a career in Dietetics, Teaching, Design, Research, Business, Homemaking, Consulting, Nurseries, Testing, Television and Radio, Home Extension Agent, Utilities Home Service, Interior Decorating, Fashion and Food Education, Health and Welfare, Food Service, Child Care Agency and Government Service.

Harding's program is centered around developing the 137 home economics majors enrolled toward success in one or more of these areas.

But the real emphasis and thrust of every class, programs or project has but one main theme: Practicality.

Dr. Mildred Bell, department chairman, is emphatic on that one point. "If anyone in our department is not practical, I feel I have failed. I want our students to learn home economics and use it — not for a job of their own, but to make their husband's job easier, too. Theory and ideas are good, but if they cannot be put into practice, what good are they?"

So the program is concentrated on training, and there are many areas which are covered.

Harding is one of few colleges in the state which is approved by the State Department of Education and the Federal Office of Education for the training of teachers in vocational home economics. The college is also approved for training of extension home economists.

The department is staffed with five women, two of whom hold the doctorate. In addition to Dr. Bell, who holds the Ph.D. from University of Minnesota, there are Dr. Eva Thompson,

Ph.D., whose specialty is consumer education; Mrs. Elaine Thompson, M.A., family health and clothing; Mrs. Beth Wilson, M.A., dietetics; and Mrs. Sharen Crockett, M.S., child development.

A student may choose from four major areas, general home economics, vocational home economics, dietetics and institutional managements and dietary technology. The fields are coordinated to provide special emphasis to the area in which each leads. Most are women, as would be expected, but one male received a B.S. in dietetics recently.

Two facets of the department offer varied training. The child development lab, often referred to as Nursery School, offers training with young children. Sixteen attend the morning classes, which have grown in popularity in the community to the extent that there is a waiting list of 30 for next fall's semester. Each college student spends three hours a week teaching music, science, and art, or story telling. Each plans one field trip for the children.

Also, the home economics majors spend an eight-week stint in the Home Management House. Dubbed Echo Haven, the modern four-bedroom home is completely furnished and offers family like situations for the coeds, who alternate in cooking, planning, cleaning and entertaining. Food preparation runs the gamut from serving an extremely low-cost meal to splurging with guests invited from the faculty or community.

Students preparing to teach are required to spend nine weeks of supervised teaching. Harding requires the students to live in the town where they



*Instructor Beth Wilson helps her students develop their culinary talents.*

are assigned and they become a part of the community activities, attending ball games, PTA, all school and community functions.

The department is housed, with the exception of Echo Haven and the Child Development lab, in one of the oldest buildings on the campus. Dr. Bell has hopes of seeing the building completely renovated and more new equipment added, although she will point out that the current equipment is competent for the most part.

A large and active chapter of the Arkansas Home Economics Association keeps the students involved in extracurricular and state affairs. Harding students have served as state officers almost successively for the past

ten years, furnishing the state president several years.

Sometimes the classes are called on for special assignments, such as preparing a tea for faculty meeting, or serving a luncheon for wives of the Board of Trustees.

Manufacturers and business firms are generous in assisting the department in supplying modern equipment. "We appreciate this, but right now we have self-cleaning ovens, and I plan to revert to the old kind next time we have an exchange," Dr. Bell said, the practicality idea cropping out again. "Most girls will not have a self-cleaning oven when they begin housekeeping, and they need to know how to clean one."

The practicality emphasis is carried through to the extent that Dr. Bell requires the students to learn to knit, crochet and tat. "I call that Rocking Chair Insurance," she smiles. "I tell the girls that more than likely they will some day live with their sons, and they need to know how to keep busy with their hands so they will keep their fingers out of the daughter-in-law's hair."

## Style Show Nets \$990

A garden setting provided the atmosphere for the annual Associated Women for Harding Style Show sponsored by the Searcy chapter on March 27.

The theme of this year's show was "Sunrise, Sunset." Nineteen local stores provided the fashions for the more than 50 models who participated in the show. Mrs. Claudette Alexander directed the 1972 program.

Mrs. Don Berryhill and the Harding stage band provided the entertainment for the show.

The style show and pie smorgasbord that followed raised approximately \$990 for AWH. The style show and smorgasbord were held in the American Heritage Center auditorium and cafeteria.



*Home economics students gain valuable experience during the daily sessions with nursery school students.*



# ALUMNOTES

## WHAT'S NEW

### Class of 1939

Robert F. Lawyer was elected president of the First National Bank & Trust Co. of Mountain Home at the annual shareholders meeting. Lawyer had previously held the post of executive vice president.

He was also re-elected as a director.

### Class of 1953

Chaplain (MAJ) Alvin Stevens (BA) of the 11th Air Defense Artillery Group has initiated a pilot project that has brought the concept of group therapy to married couples who are experiencing difficulties in coping with the responsibilities of their family life.

Along with his wife, the former Corene Brown (BA), who acted as co-facilitator for the project, Stevens tested and interviewed couples who were interested in trying the group therapy process in solving their family problems.

The chaplain is stationed at Fort Bliss, Tex. He is currently conducting sessions twice a week in six-week modules.

### Class of 1954

Robert L. Scott (BA; MAT'61) received his Ph.D. degree in history from Mississippi State University in August, 1971. While there he was initiated into two national honorary organizations. He has taught at York College since 1961. He is teaching history and government and is chairman of the Social Science Division. He was also chosen as an "Outstanding Educator of America, 1971."

His wife, the former Jeannette Black (BS'53), is teaching Home Economics at York College. They have three children: Sherri, 17; Russell, 15; and Jonathan, 6.

### Class of 1963

Staff Sergeant Frank M. Viser has graduated from the U. S. Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Goodfellow AFB, Tex.

Sergeant Viser, who received advanced military leadership and management training, is a personnel specialist assigned to an Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps Detachment at Arizona State University.

### Class of 1965

Richard Hughes (BA) was awarded the Ph.D. degree in Religion Jan. 21, 1972 by the University of Iowa.

### Class of 1966

W. Perry DeGraw (BA) received his master's degree in elementary education from Northern Illinois University in August, 1971. He is presently teaching the fifth grade in Douglas Elementary School, Freeport, Ill.

He was the 1971 recipient of the Freeport, Ill. Junior Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Young Educator Award. In the seven-year history of this award he is the third Harding graduate to receive it.

His wife is the former Jill Graddy (BA'65).

### Class of 1967

Keith Straughn (BA) is now employed as a counselor at Mills High School in Little Rock. He previously worked two years as educational director at the 6th and Maple church of Christ in North Little Rock. His wife, the former Alice Ann (Pete) Hendrix ('69) received the BS in Nursing and before her leave of absence was employed by the University of Arkansas School of Nursing as a clinical nurse practitioner.

### Class of 1969

U. S. Air Force Sergeant Roger P. Blue (BS), is on duty at Korat Royal Thai AFB, Thailand.

Sergeant Blue, a supply specialist, is in a unit of the Pacific Air Forces, headquarters for air operations in Southeast Asia, the Far East and the Pacific area. Before his arrival in Thailand, he served at Little Rock AFB, Ark.

His wife is the former Judy D. Crum.

### Class of 1970

Linda Rhea Beck (BS) received the M.S. degree in Family and Child Development July 30, 1971 from Kansas State University under the Education Professions Development Act (EPDA) Fellowship. She was elected to the following National Home Economics honorary fraternities, Omicron Nu and Phi Upsilon Omicron. She is presently working beyond the M.S. degree in Family and Child Development at KSU.

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Jim Crawford (BA), now a coach at the U. S. Military, West Point, won the seventh annual Road Runner's Race held December 18 around the University of Texas-Dallas campus. Crawford, whose home is near the UTD site, covered the 11.5 mile course in :57:40.9, a record for the course. Ranking as one of the United States' top distance runners, he will try for an Olympic berth this summer. Crawford was the winner of the men's event for the third straight year.

His wife is the former Pat Malcik (BA).

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David A. Jones has been appointed Director of Counseling at Florence State University in Florence, Ala.

### Class of 1971

Pvt. Martin D. Gregory (BA) recently completed eight weeks of basic training at the U. S. Army training center Ft. Knox, Ky. He received training with Company, B, 10th Battalion of the 5th Brigade.

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James R. Henderson (BS) has graduated at Lowry AFB, Colo. from the training course for U. S. Air Force precision measuring equipment specialists.

Airman Henderson is being assigned to Seymour Johnson AFB, N.C. He will serve with a unit of the Tactical Air Command which provides combat units for air support of U. S. ground forces.

His wife is the former Rennie Willis (BS).

## MARRIAGES

Nancy C. Duhon ('74) to James T. Taylor, Jr. ('75) April 22 in Orange, Tex.

Deborah Sue Smith ('73) to Frederick H. Meyer Jan. 3 in Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Judith Ann Nelle ('74) to Gary Wayne Latch ('70) March 10 in Pineville, La. Carolyn Medearis (BA'68) to Craig Kesterson ('70) Nov. 20, 1971.

Deborah Ann Lynn ('74) to Clifton L. Ganus, III (BA'66) March 25 in Memphis, Tenn.

Glynn Durham (BA'71) to Susan Vaughn ('72) June 25, 1971 in Shreveport, La.

Donald K. Fields ('73) to Linda Loutzenhiser ('72) Sept. 17, 1971 in Portales, N. M.

Janet Sue Bradford (BS'72) to Robert Wayne Scott (BS'72) March 9 in Shirley, Ark.

Nancy Karen Franklin ('74) to Stanley Phillip Romine ('73) March 11 in Tampa, Fla.

Sharon Selvidge ('73) to Gary Covalt ('73) Nov. 27, 1971.

Sharon Mahaffey (BA'69) to Leonard VanBragt June 12, 1971 in Holland, Mich.

Mary Helen Childers (BA'70) to William Michael Davis April 4, 1971 in Ripley, Miss.

Connie Sarrett ('72) to Lary Aycock Feb. 26 in Marshall, Tex.

Judith Ann Griffith (BA'72) to Jeffrey Thomas Hopper ('72) Jan. 14 in Thayer, Mo.

Linda Burney (BA'71) to Eddie Currier (BA'72) Dec. 31 in Marshfield, Mo.

Linda Sue Newcomb (BS'70) to Richard Albert James, Jr. (BA'70) Jan. 11 in Tulsa, Okla.

Mary Jean Jones ('71) to Lt William Kruyer June 10, 1971.

Susan Gail Hood ('72) to Paul Veale, Jr. Dec. 23, 1971 in Austin, Tex.

Mary Beth Lambert ('64) to Gary Thomas Brednich Nov. 6, 1971 in Shreveport, La.

Mark Quentin Poteat (BS'71) to Anita Monk ('74) June 4, 1971.

Kay Craig (BA'70) to Bob Crouch, Jr. Feb. 12.

Laura Shuffett (BA'72) to Jeffrey W. Davies (BA'71) Feb. 18 in Centralia, Ill.

Hazel Lee Ellis ('73) to Charles T. Harrington Dec. 17, 1971.

Russell E. Paker ('71) to Nancy Karen Mercer ('73) Dec. 31, 1971.

Patti Helsten ('74) to Dennis Dotson (BA'72) Jan. 29 in Columbus, Ohio.

Carolyn A. Craig (BS'69) to Raymond C. Darr Dec. 5, 1970 in East Alton, Ill.

Darrell L. Hines ('72) to Donna Watkins Oct. 15, 1971 in Mobile, Ala.

Linda Phillips ('72) to Stephen C. Shaner ('73) Sept. 16, 1971 in Portland, Oregon.

## BIRTHS

Daughter, Jennifer Josette, to David (BS'69) and Barbara Christy (BA'69) Cole April 5, 1971 in Manhattan, Kan.

Son, Robert Bruce, to Bruce (BA'68) and Teddi Douse ('71) Howell Aug. 3, 1971 in Nashville, Tenn.

Son, William Gregory, to William (BS'65) and Mary Howard ('69) Bridges Nov. 8, 1971 — by adoption.

Son, Jared Matthew, to Ron (BA'66) and Karen Hardy (BA'66) Young Sept. 13, 1971 in Little Rock.

Son, Bobby Earl, to Earl ('66) and Cindy Martin (BS'65) Brooks Nov. 21, 1971 in New Orleans, La.

Daughter, Melody Denise, to Dr. Kenneth (BA'59) and Lucia DuBois ('59) Vanderpool April 10 in Boston, Mass.

Son, Brian Michael, to Terry ('71) and Mary Jane Perry ('72) Hall April 9 in Conneaut, Ohio.

Son, Richard Francis, to Richard (BA'62) and Sara Carson Nov. 17, 1971 in Conway, Pa.

Daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, to Ervin (BA'66) and Bobbie Nell Pearce (BA'64) Sandlin Nov. 4, 1971 in Pensacola, Fla.

Son, Michael Kevin, to Gerald (BA'60) and Dee Dee Hunnicutt April 9 in Los Angeles, Calif.

Son, Ronald Quinton, II, to Ronald (BA'70) and Donna Friday Nov. 4 in Springdale, Ark.

Son, Steven Thomas, to Larry and Connie Wolfe (BA'67) Dabbs March 12 in Searcy.

Son, Eric Scott, to Dean (BA'67) and Judy Limburg (BA'65) Bond April 3 in Louisville, Ky.

Son, Jed Byers, to Dan (BA'67) and Carol Byers ('69) Smith June 17, 1971 at York, Neb.

Son, Paul Allen, II, to Paul (BA'69) and Gladys Clements April 4 in Blakely, Ga.

Son, William Oliver, to Roy ('71) and Dian Bomar (BA'70) Williams March 12 at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Daughter, Kathleen, to Charles ('67) and Anita Babb March 21 in Circleville, Ohio.

Son, Gregory Brian, to Keith (BA'67) and Ann Hendrix ('69) Straughn Feb. 19 in Little Rock.

Daughter, Tricia Doniece, to Don ('60) and Pat Neal ('62) Edwards July 29, 1971 in Shreveport, La.

Daughter, Kathy Ann, to Guy and Brenda Rodgers ('65) Prince Sept. 10, 1971 in Searcy.

Son, John Michael, to Leslie and Julia Estes (BA'64) Hawkins Feb. 15 at White Sands Missile Range, N. M.

Son, Troy Scott, to Jerry and Diane Dyer (BA'65) Harris by adoption in Pampa, Tex.

Daughter, Angelia Renee, to Jerry (BA'68) and Betty Phillips Feb. 11 in York, Neb.

Daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to Bill and Patsy Prevett (BA'56) Berna March 8 in Tulsa, Okla.

Daughter, Jill Sutherland, to Paul (BS'63) and Elsie Huber Oct. 1, 1971 in Lansdale, Pa.

Daughter, Christy Lynn, to Roger (BS'69) and Cheryl Penix (BA'69) Green Dec. 6, 1971 in Newport.

Son, Nathan Wade, to Gaylon (BA'65) and Sally Taylor ('70) Lamb Nov. 19, 1971 in Dallas, Tex.

Son, Matthew Charles, to Joe and Lily Hays (BA'65) Jackson Nov. 1, 1971 in Tulsa, Okla.

Daughter, Cassandra Beth, to Claude and Linda Gordon (BA'65) Williams, Jr. June 15, 1971 in Bonaire, Ga.

Son, Todd Christopher, to Curtis (BA'63) and Carolyn House ('63) Anderson Nov. 9, 1971 in Sullivan, Mo.

Son, Bryant Louis, to Capt. and Mrs. Vance E. Greenway, Jr. (BS'61) Aug. 5, 1971.

Son, Bradford David, to David and Tomie Courtney (BS'66) Anderson June 16, 1971 at Blytheville AFB, Ark.

Son, John Mark, to Jerry (MAT'62) and Jo Meadows (BA'62) McClung Dec. 30 in Bakersfield, Calif.

Son, Sean Brandon, to Rick and JoAnn Wood (BS'66) Clay Dec. 30, 1971 in Little Rock.

Daughter, Lori Amber, to Lyndal (BA'68) and Loretta Taylor (BA'68) Dale Jan. 12.

Son, Christopher Michael, to Chris (BA'71) and Lois Hemingway ('72) Greene Jan. 18, 1972 in New Jersey.

Son, Brian Donald, to Don and Mary Hicks (BA'65) Birmingham Oct. 14, 1971 in Denton, Tex.

Son, Gary Jason, to Larry ('67) and Patricia Ferguson ('68) Culbreath Feb. 14, 1971.

Son, Michael David, to Terry (BA'67) and Nancy Ingram (BA'70) Eyman Sept. 22, 1971 in Tyler, Tex.

Daughter, Rebecca Lea, to Ron (BA'66) and Delores Peters (BA'66) Friberg July 12, 1971 in Albion, Neb.

Daughter, Amy Renee, to Johnnie and Peggy Meeker ('69) Martin Feb. 22 in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Daughter, Lorna Carol, to Gordon and Martha Beasley ('67) Gentry May 26, 1971 in Omaha, Neb.

Son, Lauren Keith, to Dean (BS'71) and Karen Crawford (BA'71) Kilmer Feb. 4 in Rayville, La.

Son, Nathan Allen, to Pat (BA'66) and Carol Bonnell (BS'66) Hile Feb. 4 in Guatemala, C. A.

Son, Brian Patrick, to Pat and Eddy Jo Hughes (BA'67) Howe Feb. 17 in Denton, Tex.

Daughter, Laura Elizabeth, to Ron ('66) an Evelyn Rucker ('67) McFarland Dec. 17, 1971 in Davenport, Iowa.

Son, Daniel David II, to Dan and Gunilda Ensminger (BA'70) Jacobs Dec. 26, 1971 in Warrenton, Va.

## SYMPATHY

To Shirley Birdsall (BA'54) and Graham Birdsall ('58) whose father, G. A. Birdsall, died in Longview, Tex.

To J. R. Newman, Jr. ('50) whose wife, the former Jean McFadden ('49), died in an automobile accident April 5 near Searcy.

To the family of John Hansen (BA'69) who died Feb. 28.

To Mrs. Henry Farrar, the former Grace Johnson (BS'48), whose father, Elva Johnson, died in Indiana.

To James R. Cooke (BA'70) in the death of his wife, the former Phyllis Taylor (BS'71), who died following an automobile accident.

To Mrs. James A. Jackson, (Lerleen Davis BA'51), whose husband, "Bill" Jackson, died suddenly of a heart attack Jan. 3 in Searcy.

To Bruce Casada (BA'65) whose father, C. H. Casada, died in Booneville.

To the family of Glenn Hall ('54) who died in August 1971 of a heart attack.

To Mrs. T. A. Formby (Mary McCullough '44), Glenn McCullough ('51), and Mrs. Jack Mitchell (Edna McCullough '53), whose brother, Paul McCullough, of Tupelo, Miss. died suddenly recently.

To the family of Roy F. Stout (BS'52) who died of congestive heart failure

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## Education Comes Alive for Kelley's Classes

Fifth grade students at Douglas School in Freeport, Ill., are finding that the "unusual" is becoming rather "ordinary" in the classroom of Gary Kelley, a Harding alumnus.

Not many fifth graders in the United States can boast of making jelly, kites, stilts, a civil war movie or fishing lures, but for Kelley's students such projects are regular classroom assignments. The students have also tie-dyed their own clothes, tanned furs and launched model rockets.

The classroom activities are Kelley's way of making the often times dull textbook approach to education come alive for the students.

"Students prefer studying by units or projects above all other forms of instruction I have tried. I first tanned furs with a class three years ago and have done it every year since, by popular demand of the students," Kelley explained.

"Of course, we revert back to the books between projects, especially in more structured subjects like math. When enthusiasm is weak, I feel it is time for another interesting project," he added.

By using the project method every child in the class is involved at his own ability level in an activity of more interest than regular textbook study. Kelley integrates arithmetic, language arts, social studies, music, art and science into each project, permitting the students to have fun while they learn.

"All of us learn more by what we do, rather what we only see or read. By actually making kites and jelly, or tanning furs, a child retains more subject matter while enjoying success he can see and feel. When the child's self-concept is strengthened by success, he can attain greater academic achievement," the Harding alumnus noted.

The class's latest project turned old bottles into attractive eye catchers. The Doug-glass Bottle Crafts Company was



Kelley and students examine products of Doug-Glass Company.  
(Photo courtesy of JOURNAL-STANDARD, Freeport, Ill.)

the work of Kelleys' 34 students.

The purpose of the project was to raise funds to finance a class trip to a Chicago museum while incorporating instruction on the free enterprise system into the classroom curriculum.

With \$12.45 in capital, the class purchased a glass bottle cutter, candles and artificial flowers as raw materials for the production line. More than 500 bottles were collected by the students and turned into decorative wind chimes, genie bottles, lanterns, planters and drinking glasses.

The company showed a net profit of \$146, just enough for the chartered bus ride to Chicago's Museum of Natural History and the Shedd Aquar-

ium. Kelley called the latest endeavor "a complete success educationally and a never-to-be-forgotten experience for the students."

Kelley received his B.A. degree in elementary education from Harding in 1968 and the M.A.T. degree in 1970. The Jaycees of Freeport selected him as the recipient of their 1970 Outstanding Young Educator award.

The young educator's philosophy concerning this type of educational experience can best be described in his own words. "From a small investment the students gained knowledge and skills, and felt the deep satisfaction that comes from being able to say: 'I made it myself!'"

## Little Rock Principal Receives State Honor

LITTLE ROCK — David Lyons, the first black to receive the MAT degree from Harding, has been named outstanding elementary principal of the year in Arkansas.

The selection was made by the South Central District of the National Association of Elementary School Principals. He is the first black to be accorded the honor.

He has been employed by the Pulaski County District for 23 years, the last nine as principal at Cook Elementary School. Lyons received his degree from Harding in 1966.

The Pulaski County Elementary Principals Forum nominated Lyons for the award. A district committee of the national Association chose him from the list of nominees from Arkansas.

The South Central District of the Association is comprised of Arkansas, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas. Each school district in each state was eligible to nominate a principal for the award.

Lyons is a former president of the Pulaski County Teachers' Association.

## Cunningham Selected for Jaycee Award

LITTLE ROCK — Walter Cunningham, a Harding alumnus, was one of three persons chosen by the Arkansas Jaycees as winners of their 1972 Arkansas' Outstanding Young Men awards. The announcement of the selection was made March 25 at an awards dinner.

Cunningham, 28, is executive director of the Council for Economic and Social Development. The Harding alumnus has been a leader in Arkansas in the development of minority business enterprises and the manpower training and employment of minority races. He has served as administrative assistants to former Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller and to the city manager of Little Rock.

Prior to assuming his present position, Cunningham had organized the Arkansas Human Resource Council Inc., and the Minority Enterprise Small Business Investment Corporation. He has also served as a consultant for the Little Rock Model Cities Program, the Small Business Administration, and the National Committee on Household Employment.

### Oops!

The editors inadvertently omitted the name of Leo Montgomery (BULLETIN, April, 1972) in listing alumni who had passed all four parts of the CPA exam on their initial attempt. He graduated from Harding in 1964 with a B.A. degree in accounting. He is a manager with the accounting firm of Arthur Young and Co. in St. Louis.

## Half a Wish Granted

Melanie got her wish. Or at least half of it (BULLETIN, Apr., 1971, "Citizenship for Melanie"). She has a new brother, Greg.

When Melanie, Korean-born daughter of William and Mary Bridges of the Harding staff, received her citizenship, her main wish was for a brother AND a sister. William Gregory, born Nov. 8, has joined the Bridges household. Unlike his sister, however, he was born in the United States of Latin American descent and is a U. S. citizen.

Now six months old, the new addition has fulfilled their desires with, according to his mother, "true boy-like boisterousness." But whether Melanie gets the sister will, to some extent at least, depend on how well the family stamina survives with Greg.

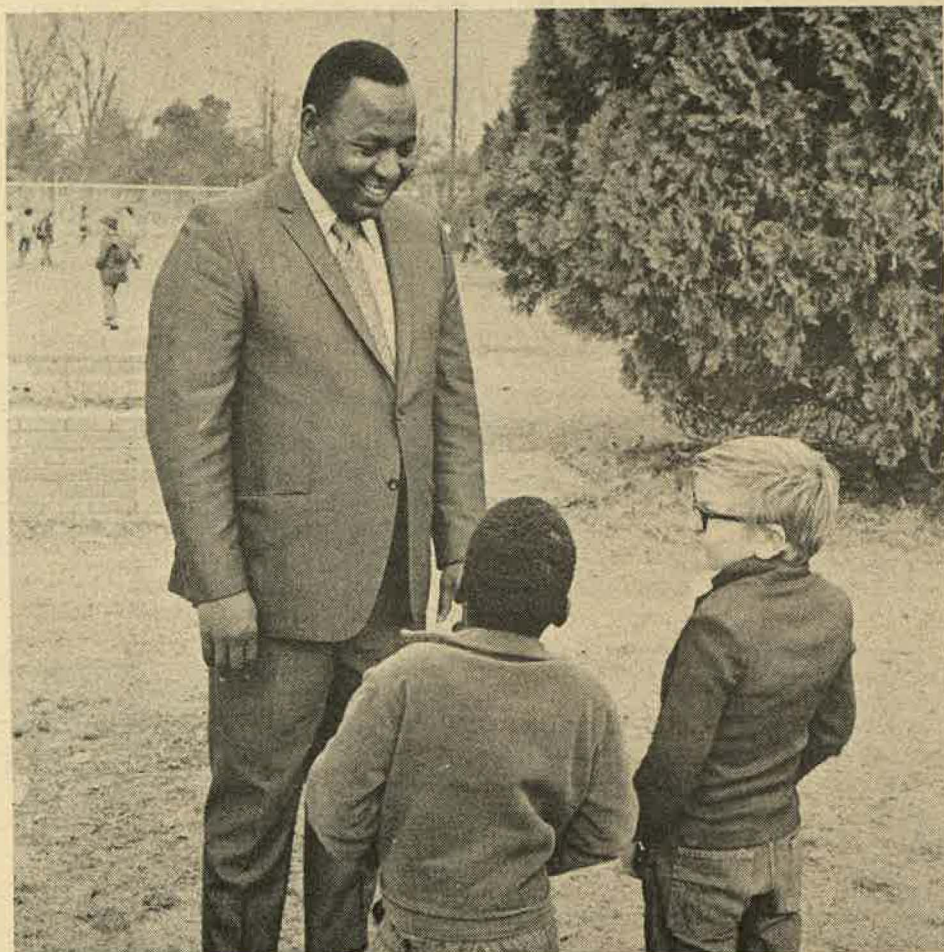
### OUR SYMPATHY . . . (From Page 7)

Jan. 10 in Duncan, Okla. He was the brother of Cloy Dean Stout ('55).

To Mrs. Horace Moorman, the former Janet McCloud (BA'68), whose husband died of a heart attack in East Orange, N. J.

To the family of Mrs. Lloyd Meadors, the former Marie Davidson ('30), who died of a heart attack Dec. 18, 1971 in Lawton, Okla.

To Mrs. Joe T. Montgomery, the former Darlene Lowder ('61), whose husband died Nov. 17, 1971.



Principal David Lyons talks with students on playground.  
(Photo courtesy of ARKANSAS GAZETTE)



# Clark Spends 'Off-duty Time' Coaching Harriers

By Sgt. Tom Taylor  
Castle AFB, Calif.

Taking a cross country team that was going no where and placed fourth in their conference to third in the nation in three years is an amazing accomplishment; but for Cliff Clark (BA'67) it was just in the line of "off-duty".

While attending Harding, Clark began his cross country and track career in his sophomore season, after an invitation by the coach to work out with the team. He was playing basketball at the time.

"In my senior year," said Clark, a captain and athletic officer at Castle Air Force Base, Calif., "our coach, Robert Clark, died and I was asked to assist in coaching the cross country team.

"Much of the way I coach today is patterned after the way I was coached in college."

Clark entered the Air Force in January 1968 and was assigned to Castle in August, following OTS and Personnel School.

His interest in coaching still afire, Clark approached the cross country coach at Merced High School, Ron Caldwell, asking if he could assist him during his off-duty time. New at coaching himself, Caldwell agreed with the idea that new techniques and experience might give the Merced cross country team the thrust they needed.

"Ron was having a difficult time," said Clark, "with little experience in cross country and coaching he was teaching himself how to coach. I hoped that my limited experience in coaching and actual running experience might combine with his techniques and we could develop a winning combination."

In his first year, 1968, Clark's harriers placed fourth in the conference and sent three runners to the sectional

cross country meet. The top Merced runner finished 15th in that meet.

"We only had 13 men on the team that year," Clark said, "and most of them were juniors and seniors. Ron and I were trying to develop different attitudes toward cross country and running in these boys, but it was tough to break through to those guys who had been doing the same thing for three or four years.

"It was then that we decided to concentrate on the freshmen and sophomores. We started a recruiting program by talking to all incoming freshmen and sophomores and we had 35 runners on the '69 team, mostly from those two classes."

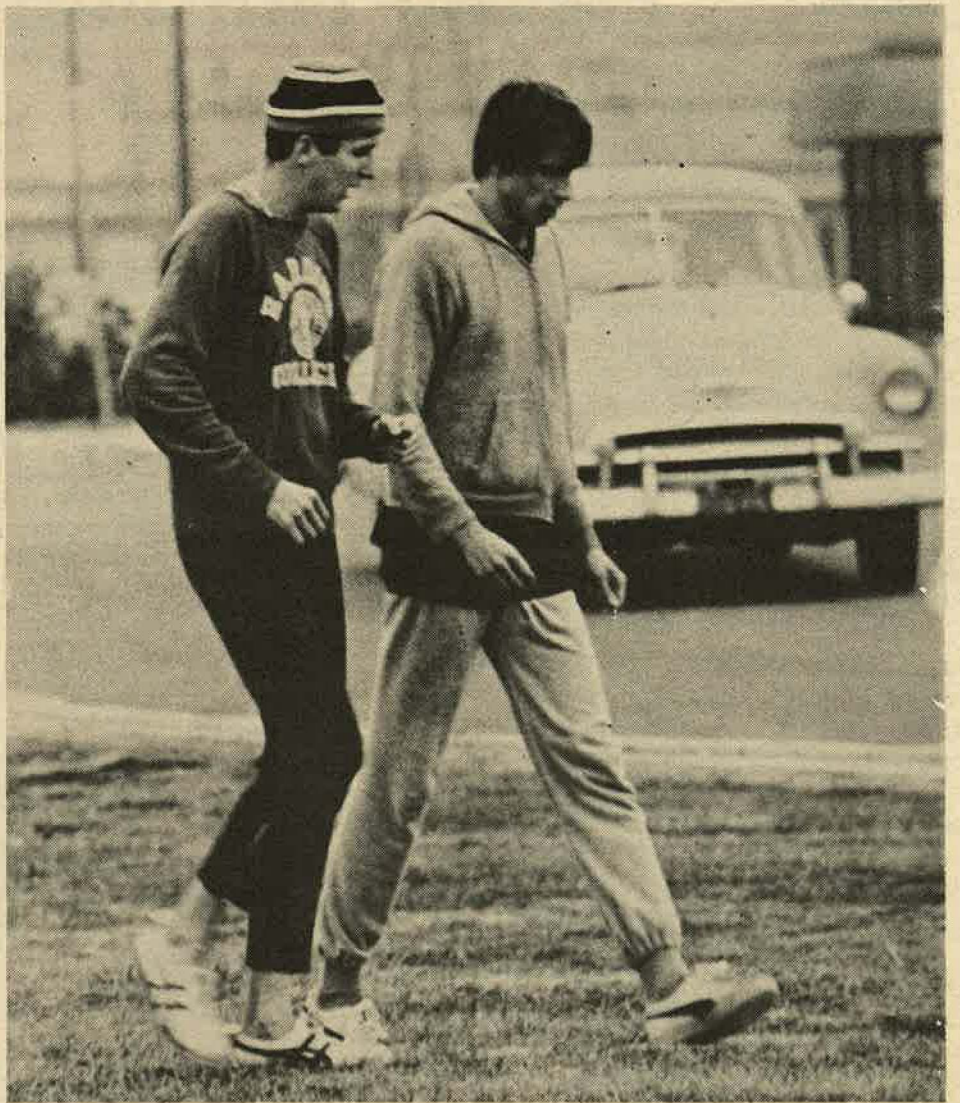
Using as much psychology as actual running, Clark got his harriers to believe in themselves and in winning. He kept upcoming freshmen and sophomores at their own level and didn't enter them into varsity competition, even though they had comparable times.

The varsity team took second spot in conference and second in district that year with the frosh-soph team winning league, district and the sectional meet.

"I wasn't sure how Ron would take to my style of coaching," said Clark, "but he accepted my methods and got behind the program. While helping the team we were helping each other to develop as coaches."

During the 1970 track season, Clark's thinclads were challenging the school records in the one and two mile events. In the mile, two runners were at 4:34 and 4:35, with the school record at 4:32.4. In the two-mile, the school record of 9:51 was being seriously attacked by two freshmen running 10:04 and 10:07. There were no top seniors on the track team.

Cruising through the 1970 cross



*"YOU'RE OVER STRIDING" — Cliff Clark takes time before practice to give one of his runners some help on his technique. He spends many hours of his off-duty time helping these high school track stars each week.*

(U. S. Air Force Photo by Sgt. Tom Taylor)

country season, Clark's team went undefeated at the varsity level and won the district title. His super-sophs and juniors also won their respective divisions, sweeping the sectional meet.

"I kept them at their own level again," said Clark, "I didn't want them to come in third or fourth and feel that was the best that they could do. I wanted them to win and feel that they can do it every time they run."

With the winning spirit in their every thought, the 1971 track season brought Clark's runners new one and two mile school records.

Steve Long shattered the mile record running a 4:18.1 while Dave Taylor, a sophomore, set the two-mile mark at 9:23.4. Eight boys broke the old mile standard that season while three bettered the old two-mile mark with eight breaking 10 minutes.

"We take June off each year," added Clark, "and then get into full stride in July. By August I've got them running 8-15 miles a day on the roads." Clark, an outstanding cross country runner and steeplechaser in his own right, runs each day with his team.

The 1971 cross country season ended with Merced setting the longest dual-meet win streak in conference history, 23 straight, breaking the old record of 15. They plan on increasing that string this year.

Winning the district meet by 50 points and the section meet by 36 points over the reigning champs, Merced harriers were on their way to unprecedented season. Their only loss of the season came during an invitational meet when Mt. Pleasant High School and Mira Loma High School beat them.

In '68, the top Merced runner placed 15th in the section meet; in the 1971 section competition all seven runners were in the top 15. The section meet involves more than 300 high schools.

Then came the race that Clark and his team had been aiming for all season, the National Postal Competition. This race, a three-mile event, put Merced High School in the national limelight as they placed second in the Western Division of the competition and third nationally. The race pits all high school cross country teams in the nation based on best team times.

The outstanding performance of the day was turned in by Dave Taylor who knocked nine seconds off of the national 16-year old three-mile record running a 14:11.6.

"I am real proud of what these guys have done," said Clark, "they are out there running to win and faster each time. This was a good year but next year will be even better.

"We have a very low pressure program here," he continued, "much more low-keyed than most schools. I think it has worked and helped the fellas run better."

With outstanding freshmen and sophomores coming up each year Clark's cross country program has been more than successful at Merced High School and seems bent on continued success. Winning is still foremost but the team is now eyeing, and within reach of, many individual and team national and world records.

Clark doesn't seem content with his success though as he keeps putting his runners through paces as if they were second trying for first.



*Janet Lynn and Keiko Sando pose for picture.*

## Alumnus Joins Olympic Festivities

TOKYO — Miss Keiko Sando (BA'70) was among the broadcasters for the figure skating events at the Winter Olympics held Feb. 3-13 in Japan.

"Since my father belongs to the Skating Union of Japan, my mother and I volunteered to help," Miss Sando said. "My father's official role was to check competitors and I was a broadcaster for the figure skating events. My greatest difficulty was in pronouncing Russian, French and German competitors' names correctly. I should have

taken French and German while I was in school.

"I was very lucky to have my picture taken with Janet Lynn. She is very popular among the Japanese. She was shopping at the Olympic village when the picture was taken," she added. Miss Lynn of the United States figure skating team won a bronze medal in the competition.

Miss Sando attended Lubbock Christian College from 1966-68 before transferring to Harding. She received her degree in music education.



# '72 Edition of Sports Publication Selects Eleven Harding Athletes

Eleven Harding athletes have been chosen to appear in the 1972 edition of OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA.

Selected from Harding are footballers Ronnie Peacock of McGehee (Hall of Fame), Tom Ed Gooden of Carlisle and Alan Dixon of Fitzgerald, Ga.; baseballers Joe Mathias of St. Louis, Mo. and Dalles Howard of Ypsilanti, Mich.; basketballer Bill Chism of Gideon, Mo.; bowlers Ed Back of Searcy, David Hudson of Delmar, Del. and Glen Hanmer of Bartlesville, Okla.; and tracksters Tim Geary of Merced Calif. and John Ratliff of York, Neb.

Peacock's Hall of Fame award signifies special recognition for exemplifying the highest ideals of sportsmanship and leadership. He was an NAIA All-American honorable mention selection in 1971 after catching 201 passes in his four-year career. He became only

the eighth receiver in football history to surpass the 200 mark. Peacock gained 2,553 yards and caught 17 touchdown passes.

Announcement of their selection was made by the Board of Advisors of OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA, an annual awards volume published to honor America's finest college athletes.

Coaches and athletic directors from individual colleges and universities across the nation nominated the winning athletes on the basis of their displayed abilities not only in athletics but also in community service and campus activities.

Other criteria for those selected for OUTSTANDING COLLEGE ATHLETES OF AMERICA included strength of character, leadership both on and off the playing field, and scholarship.

In congratulating the athletes selected,

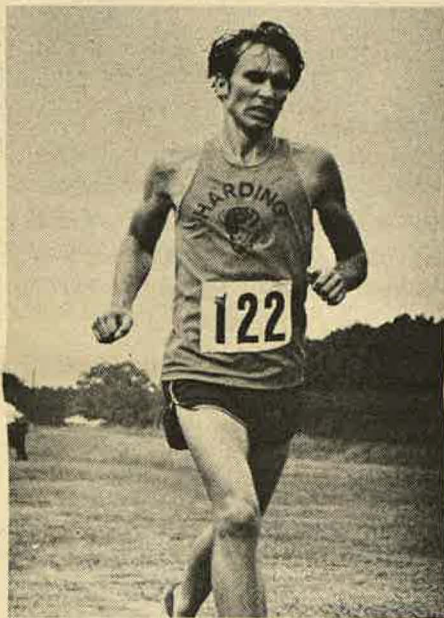
head football coach Bill Battle of the University of Tennessee pointed out that "their selection is based on qualities of leadership and character in addition to the competitive drive and determination necessary for being a winner in the arena. These are vital ingredients for success in life after college."

Star running back Gale Sayers of the Chicago Bears said this year's Outstanding College Athlete winners have "set goals for themselves to be the best in the field. They will fight with all they can to achieve success, and with this determination they will surely attain it."

Biographies of all Outstanding College Athletes of America will be included in the 1972 edition to be published in July. The program's Board of Advisors is chaired by James Jeffrey, executive director, Fellowship of Christian Athletes.



Junior Richard Fowler of West Plains, Mo., shot 73-75-148 to place third in the AIC Golf Meet May 15, 16. Harding finished sixth in team competition.



Tim Geary

## Distance Runner Scores Dual Wins

Tim Geary scored impressive victories in the mile and 880 yard run in the AIC track meet, but Ouachita Baptist University raced to the team championship in Arkadelphia May 4, 5.

The Merced, Calif., runner clocked 4:14.5 in the mile run and doubled back to run a 1:52.5 in the 880. In the half mile, he came from dead last at the halfway point to record his best time of the season.

In a three team fight, Ouachita piled up 65 points to outdistance the University of Arkansas at Monticello's 45 and Southern State's 38.

Geary's 880 time was only one tenth of a second over the Harding school record of 1:52.4 run by All-American Jim Crawford in 1969. The courageous senior attempted to come back in the three-mile event but had to drop out after two laps.

In somewhat of a surprise, Harding's 440-yard relay team of David Lumpkin, Tom Ed Gooden, Jack Barber and Norman Bennett sped to a fourth place in 42.1. It was the first time since 1966 that a Bison team had placed in that event.

## Bison Diamond Team Ends Season 19-10

Harding College's baseball team concluded the 1972 season with a 19-10 record and Coach Dick Johnson has high hopes for the future.

Three Bisons were named to the All-Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference team and the NAIA District 17 all-star team. They were outfielder Mike Egly of Mountain View, Mo., pitcher Joe Mathias of Kirkwood, Mo., and short-stop Dalles Howard of Ypsilanti, Mich.

Mathias and Howard were NAIA All-American honorable mention selections last year.

Egly emerged as the leading hitter on the squad with a lusty .411 average. He banged out 30 hits in 73 trips to the

plate and also led the team in runs-batted-in with 27.

Russ Schramm of Chicago, Ill., belted out a .377 average on 16 hits in 68 trips. He had four homeruns and four triples. Russ Parker, centerfielder from Lee's Summit, Mo. who was named the Most Valuable Player on the 1972 squad, finished with a .333 average.

Setting the pace pitching wise, were Mathias (6-2) and Marv Francisco (7-4) of Pleasant Valley, Iowa. Francisco lead the staff with 77 strikeouts in 72 1/3 innings of pitching.

Robert Helvering of Bradford had the best earned run average, a 2.17 on 45 2/3 innings of competition. He

finished with a 3-2. record, Rance Reagan of Memphis was 2-0 and Larry Harrison of Judsonia was 1-0.

The Bisons finished 8-8 in conference play.



Russ Parker, 1972 Most Valuable Player.



Joe Mathias, the tall, hard-throwing righthander from Kirkwood, Mo., led the mound corps with 6-2 record. He was an All-AIC and All District 17 selection.

## Harding Swimmer Enters NAIA Meet

Freshman Bill Morgan of Rock Island, Ill. made the transition to collegiate competition in one giant step with a record setting series of diving performances for the Bisons' swimming team.

In his first year of college diving, the 5-9, 155 pounder won the Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference diving championship and went on to place 19th in the NAIA national swimming meet at Marshall, Minn. It marked the first time a Bison diver had place in the national meet.

"Bill had an excellent season," Bison coach Don Berryhill stated. "We feel he has the capability to be one of the best in the NAIA."

Berryhill indicated the Bison freshman went undefeated in conference competition. His 274.8 point total in the conference meet broke the old record by more than 50 points. He also added school records in the one-meter required diving and one-meter optional diving categories.



# Keglers Capture Third National Crown

## Dave Hudson Paces Team Win

Harding bowlers captured their third consecutive NAIA national championship with a decisive 941 pin victory in the eleventh annual National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics tournament in Kansas City May 5-6.



Ed Burt

With junior Dave Hudson setting a record pace, coach Ed Burt's squad joined La Crosse State (Wis.) as the only teams ever to win the national title three times. Harding is the only Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference or NAIA District 17 team to ever win a national team championship.

Hudson rolled a sizzling 210.1 average for the 15 tourney games to finish number one in the individual standings. The Delmar, Del., native's 3,162 pinfall also was a tournament record. Ironically, Hudson erased the two-year-old record of 202.6 set by Harding's first national singles champion, Charles Burt. Hudson's high game of the tournament was a sixth round 246.

Although Hudson finished on top of the tournament standings, he dropped a rolloff for the singles trophy to George Yadrich of Rockhurst (Mo.).

The Bisons won 13 of 15 games in the tournament and had a total pinfall of 17,546. Fairmont State College (W. Va.) was runnerup with 16,605 and Rockhurst College was third with 16,175.

On the first day of competition, the Bisons forged a commanding 657 pin lead with seven victories against a single loss, over the first four tournament rounds. Paced by freshman Gary



**1972 AIC BOWLING CHAMPIONS** — Harding's 10-man squad won its eighth straight conference title and its seventh consecutive NAIA district title. Team members were (back row, left to right) Gary Beck, Dave Hudson, Tony Kirk, Lloyd Champion, and Mitch Grubb. (Front row) Glen Hanmer, Guy Conley, Keith Kress, Tom Jones, and Ed Back.

Beck's 257, Harding rolled an all-time tournament high game of 1,097 against Pacific University (Ore.).

Three-time tournament veteran Ed Back placed third in the individual standings. The Searcy senior finished with a 2,878 pinfall and a 190.1 average. Junior Keith Kress of Parkersburg, W. Va., had a 190.6 average in 2,856 pins. Glen Hanmer of Bartlesville,

Okla., placed eighth with a 2,821 pinfall and a 188.1 average. Beck, whose 257 was the high game on the tournament's first day, rolled a steady 171.1 average on a 2,579 pinfall.

Teamwise, Harding averaged a healthy 953 per game during the tournament.

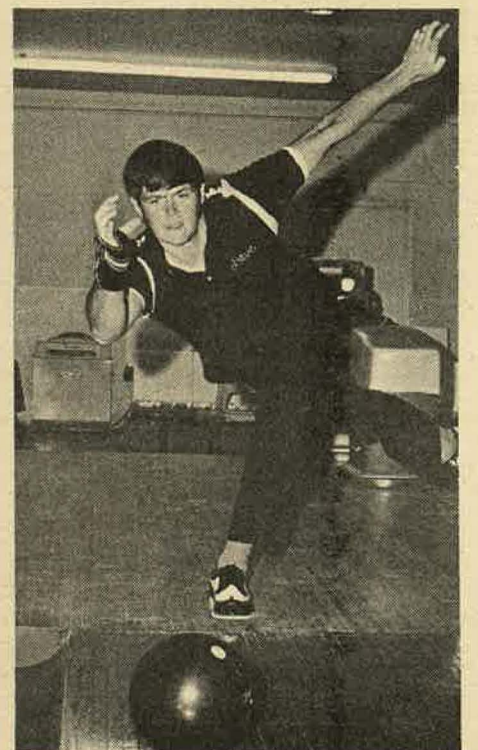
The national champions won six straight games in competition the final

day before dropping a matchup to Fairmont in the position round 904-941. Harding, however, had the title wrapped up by the seventh round victory over Lynchburg College (Va.).

Following Rockhurst were Wisconsin St. (15,099), Pacific (14,615), Lynchburg (14,456), Western New England (14,269), and Winona State (Minn.) (14,173).



**NAIA COMPETITORS** — Rolling for the Bisons in the NAIA tourney at the King Louie Bowling Lanes in Kansas City were Ed Back, Glen Hanmer, Dave Hudson, Gary Beck and Keith Kress.



**TOURNAMENT SINGLES LEADER** — Junior Dave Hudson of Delmar, Del., set records in game average (210.1) and total pinfall (3,162) to finish number one in the 11th annual NAIA National Bowling Tournament in Kansas City.



**Scenes from the Spring Semester . . .** Brett Foxx conducts an outdoor band concert . . . Maurine Lewis portrays the role of Nora in "A Doll's House" production . . . Homer Gainer delivers the commencement address . . . Students talk with members of the Development Council . . . Final exam preparation.



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